

Table 3.7 Labor Force Status of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and World Region of Birth:
March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	WORLD REGION OF BIRTH									
	FOREIGN BORN		EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Civilian labor force	17,385	66.6	2,378	57.1	4,462	66.4	9,125	69.5	1,420	68.3
Employed	16,532	95.1	2,323	97.7	4,304	96.5	8,527	93.4	1,378	97.1
Unemployed	852	4.9	55	2.3	158	3.5	598	6.6	41	2.9
Not in civilian labor force	8,714	33.4	1,785	42.9	2,263	33.6	4,007	30.5	660	31.7
	8,714	100.0	1,785	100.0	2,263	100.0	4,007	100.0	660	100.0
Male										
Civilian labor force	10,334	79.6	1,341	66.7	2,461	76.9	5,635	84.9	897	79.4
Employed	9,873	95.5	1,306	97.4	2,370	96.3	5,323	94.5	874	97.5
Unemployed	461	4.5	35	2.6	91	3.7	312	5.5	23	2.5
Not in civilian labor force	2,646	20.4	669	33.3	740	23.1	1,005	15.1	232	20.6
	2,646	100.0	669	100.0	740	100.0	1,005	100.0	232	100.0
Female										
Civilian labor force	7,050	53.7	1,037	48.2	2,001	56.8	3,490	53.8	523	55.0
Employed	6,659	94.5	1,017	98.1	1,934	96.6	3,204	91.8	504	96.4
Unemployed	391	5.5	19	1.9	67	3.4	286	8.2	19	3.6
Not in civilian labor force	6,068	46.3	1,116	51.8	1,523	43.2	3,002	46.2	427	45.0
	6,068	100.0	1,116	100.0	1,523	100.0	3,002	100.0	427	100.0

- 1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.
2/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.
3/ Civilian population age 16 years and over.
4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 1997' P23-195, page 34, footnote 1.

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